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Please replace the abstract on page 15 with the following:

Methods and systems for reducing crosstalk during continuous wave ultrasound data acquisition are provided. A conductive layer electrically shields groups of transmit conductors from groups of receive conductors to ~~reduce noise susceptibility. Mutual coupling during~~ During continuous wave Doppler imaging, ~~is avoided by providing a shield~~ is provided between or around different groups of conductors. A shielded cable is provided within another cable.